

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace [055] of the Substitute Specification with the following amended paragraph:

[055] **(B)** Left three columns of panels: GFP-TTC colocalized with the raft marker GM1 at the NMJ. NMJ were identified by Alexa 647-a-BTX binding (*in blue*). Whereas GFP-TTC was detected in less than 5 min at the NMJ, CT-b requires 3-5 hours. At this time, a diffuse staining which colocalized with the similar GFP-TTC labeling, was obtained, while a few patches labeling only for CT-b were also observed. Right column of panels: (C) Intensity profiles of GFP-TTC (*green*) and Alexa 594 labeled-CT-b (*red*) were performed 5 or 24 h after intramuscular co-injection of both probes in *gastrocnemius*.

Please delete paragraph [056].